

REMARKS:

In response to the Amendment filed on September 19, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8, 16 and 18. No new matter is presented. Thus, claims 1-8, 16 and 18 are pending and under consideration. Claims 9-15 and 17 remain cancelled. The rejections are traversed below.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112¶1:

Claims 1-8, 16 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112¶1 as containing subject matter which was not described in the Specification.

On page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner alleges that feature(s) directed to "solution patterns having been previously provided" is not supported by the Specification as filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the recitation pointed out by the Examiner is not "new matter." Support for the recited feature(s) can be found at least on page 14, lines 6-12, 28-34; page 16, lines 20-36; page 17, lines 8-19; page 19, lines 22-37; page 20, lines 11-26; page 22, lines 22-34 and Figs. 4, 6, 9, 17 including corresponding texts of the Specification as filed.

For example, as described throughout the Specification as filed, the solution bank center includes various exemplary cases, know-how, information of products, etc., that are kept as available solution patterns when selecting a solution pattern for a user (customer). That is, the information indicating software components of a default software system and solution patterns including those "previously provided" by the system are made available to the customer.

It is submitted that the Specification as filed including the Figs. provide adequate support for the subject recitation.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

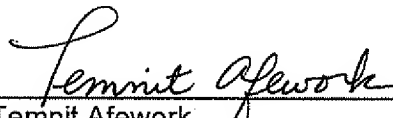
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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